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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LABORATORIES MIRET, S.A. and  
 VEDEQSA, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

A&B INGREDIENTS, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 08-4476

District Judge P. Kevin Castel

JURY DEMAND

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A&B INGREDIENTS, INC.,

Counterclaimant,

v.

LABORATORIES MIRET, S.A.,  
 VENTA DE ESPECIALIDADES QUIMICAS,  
 S.A., VEDEQSA, INC. and PURAC AMERICA,  
 INC.,

Counterclaim-Defendants.

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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
 OF DEFENDANT A&B INGREDIENTS**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned

counsel for Defendant certifies that A&B Ingredients, Inc. ("A&B") is a privately held company with no parent corporations. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of stock of A&B.

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